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A report on

The Alumni House

THE ALUMNI Association's program for an Alumni House and Faculty Club on Auburn's campus pushes into full swing this week. An over-all National Building Advisory Committee has been appointed, and chairmanships have been accepted thus far in 31 states, 27 Alabama counties, and 19 Auburn clubs.

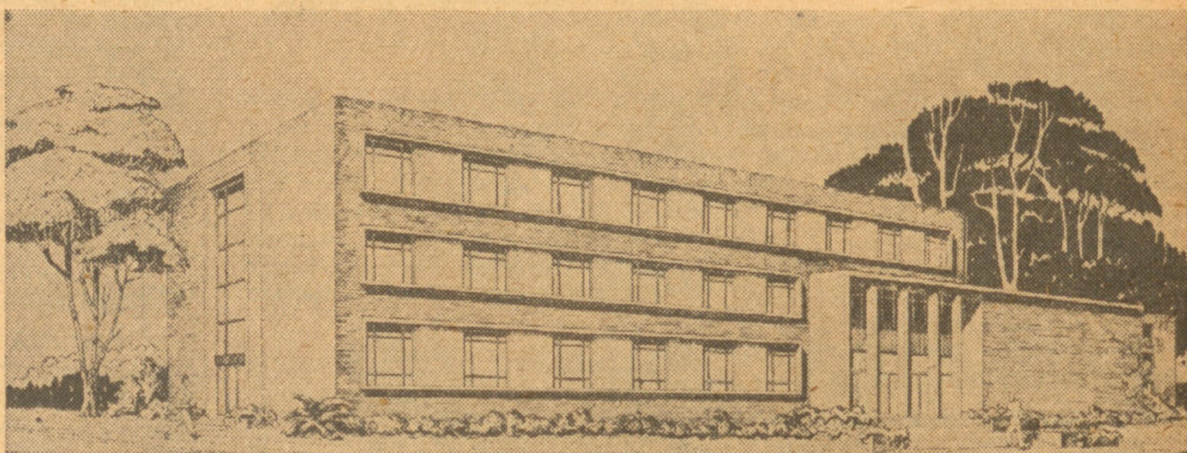
The April Alumnews announced that 11 alumni had been named to the National Building Advisory Committee: William F. Byrd, '21, Gadsden, vice president of Alabama Pipe Company; Hal S. Dumas, '11, Atlanta, Georgia, president of Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Jacie L. Esslinger, '08, La-Mesa, New Mexico, owner of Esslinger Farms; John P. Ilges, '00, Columbus, Georgia, chairman of board, Golden's Foundry and Machine Company; C. B. McManus, '16, Atlanta, Georgia, president of Georgia Power Company and the Southern Company; Edward A. Roberts, '21, Mobile, chairman of Waterman Steamship Corporation.

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Frank P. Samford, '14, Birmingham, president of Liberty National Life Insurance Company; Roy B. Sewell, '22, Atlanta, president of Sewell Manufacturing Company; J. Bradley Streit, '13, Toronto, Canada, senior partner in J. Bradley Streit and Company; Sheldon L. Toomer, '93, president of the Bank of Auburn; and James W. Woodruff, '00, Columbus, Georgia, president of Columbus Truck and Supply Manufacturing Company.

Edward A. "Ed" Roberts, '21, Mobile, chairman of the Waterman Steamship Corporation, has accepted the national chairmanship of the Building Advisory Committee. From this post he will supervise the entire program for an Alumni House and Faculty Club at A.P.I.



THIRTY-ONE state chairmen, 27 Alabama county chairmen, and 19 club chairmen have thus far been named to lead the Alumni Association's

program for an Alumni House and Faculty Club at Auburn. The construction, housing alumni headquarters, will cost approximately \$300,000

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Members of the A.P.I. faculty are mailing to each alumnus—and each alumna—a descriptive brochure on the Alumni House and Faculty Club, plus a letter explaining how

alumni and faculty are cooperating to place this direly needed building at Auburn.

The Alumni House and Faculty Club project has been granted \$50,000 by the W. C. and Sarah H. Bradley Foundation, of Columbus, Georgia. The grant is contingent upon two conditions, which are, in effect: a) the Auburn Alumni Association

must raise an additional \$100,000 before June 30, 1950, and b) arrangements must be made to raise a remainder of not more than \$150,000 by loan or the issuance of first-mortgage bonds.

Before the end of the Alumni House and Faculty Club program, the Auburn Alumni Association hopes to have each alumnus personally contacted.

Chairmen for the

Alumni House - Faculty Club Project

STATE, county, and club chairmen who have accepted their appointments in the Alumni House and Faculty Club program are:

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National Chairman
Alumni House-Faculty Club project

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Clubs - Spreaders of the Spirit

THIS YEAR'S club news has been full of announcements about the establishment of new clubs. Mentioning but a few, there have been the Heart of Georgia (Macon), Louisville, and Tuscaloosa organizations.

Now another alumni club has been founded—at the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, Texas. President of this club is Mrs. William O. Thomason, the former Mary Roberts, '47.

The club has a roster of 19 members, including William O. Thomason, '43, John Harvey Thomas, '43, and Mrs. Thomas, the former Helen Williamson, '47, Bonnie Walker Nutt, '45, Jamie L. Jones, Jr., '49, and Mrs. Jones, the former Beverly Childs, '48.

James Lewis Pharr, '47, Ambrose C. Dugger, '16, Henry Edwin Trippe, '49, and Mrs. Trippe, the former Martha Hollis, '48, Virgil McMillan, '48, and Mrs. McMillan, the former Donabel Pitts, '43, Leon Marsh, '47, Sarah Smith, '45, and James Bartlett, '43.

Washington, D. C.

THE AUBURN Club of Washington, D. C., held a meeting in Washington's YMCA Building on April 26, at which the '49 Auburn-Alabama football game film was shown. Travis Tidwell, '49, Auburn's great quarterback, gave a play-by-play description of the game to club members.

The Washington Club has enrolled 28 new members: Martin Beck, '49, Lieutenant Donald Kirk, '42, Milton P. Sause, '41, G. P. Gravlee, '47, Edward S. Smith, '40, Major General Lewis A. Pick, Major Neil G. MacEachern, '43, and Mrs. MacEachern, the former Charleroi McCue, '43, Karl W. Bewig, '29, William S. Halsey, '20, John A. C. Callan.

J. C. Burton, '20, Edward G. Ruth, '38, Bess R. Dayton, '33, W. P. O'Rourke, '30, Major William F. Locke, '33, Hartwell Stewart, '49, Thomas K. Peavy, '49, Helen Merrill, Lillian Grob, Ida W. Lee, '49, William C. Hill, Mary Frances Walden, '47, Dr. Robert W. Bonds, '45, Robert L. Rosenberry, '49, and Mrs. Rosenberry.

Lieutenant Colonel L. E. Funchess,

'35, Major Norman L. Hall, '41, J. H. Appleton, '47, and G. H. Carden, '30.

Montgomery

THE MONTGOMERY Auburn Club has elected officers for 1950-51. New officers are Frank Tennille, '34, president; Clyde Pearson, '26, vice-president; George W. Penton, '09, secretary-treasurer; and W. W. "Pop" Patterson, '29, and Edmond C. Leach, '15, members of the executive committee.

Valley

THE SPRING METING of the Valley Auburn Club on April 20 featured a barbecue dinner. After the regular meeting, held at Lanett Athletic Hall, Lanett, the membership adjourned to an exhibition baseball game between the Auburn Freshmen and the Valley Rebels. The Valley Club sponsored the game.

Knoxville

ALUMNI of Knoxville, Tennessee, gathered for a meeting March 22 to discuss the possibilities of establishing a Knoxville Auburn Club.

Alumni present were Thomas Alley, '47, Robert C. Barnes, '44, and Mrs. Barnes, the former Sue McDonald, '45, Mary Barnes, '46, Lynn J. Baxter, '42, Robert L. Cawthon, '43, Carl V. Clark, '48, William A. "Bill" Chalkley, '35, Richard L. Clements, '42, and Mrs. Clements, the former Evelyn Hope, '43, Dr. William C. Cook, '49, and Mrs. Cook, the former Camille Langston, '48, Huey W. Coppock, '49, Mercer Cotton, '48, Luther H. Davis, '30, T. M. Fason, '41.

Glenn D. Folmar, '49, C. H. Funderburg, '22, Blanche Funderburg, '47, George H. Galloway, '48, Dorothy Galloway, '49, Harold K. Glisson, '43, and Mrs. Glisson, the former Elvera Perry, '48, Walter W. Griffin, '47, Fred William Harmon, '39, and Mrs. Harmon, '39.

Langdon R. Hixon, '41, James W. Howland, '47, Lyle T. Jones, '41, Carl C. Motley, '40, Bruce McGehee, '33, Dorothy McNutt, '48, Robert A. Shelton, '49, Wells M. Stanley, Jr., '42, and Mrs. Stanley, Bobby F. Walls, '49, David G.

Winters, and Mrs. Winters, the former Martha Rand, '47, and Jack A. Womack, '47.

Tuscaloosa

THE TUSCALOOSA County Auburn Club will hold its spring meeting at the Tuscaloosa Riding Club on the evening of Tuesday, May 9.

Beverly Holstun, '23, A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service agent in Tuscaloosa County, has charge of food arrangements and, reports say, is preparing for some "real old-time barbecue."

Program committee for the spring meeting is composed of Henry B. Steagall, II, '47, C. David Tatum, '23, J. Thaddeus Salmon, '49, and A. Bernard Jordan, '50.

Wisconsin

T. H. KUMMER, '31, has mailed several letters to the 24 known alumni in the Milwaukee and Wisconsin area, in an attempt to help Auburn's Wisconsin alumni get together for a dinner meeting.

At last report, Mr. Kummer had received nine replies, expressing willingness and pleasure to attend the meeting. The replies came from Mrs. W. C. Schaeffner, the former Margaret Norton, '46, Mrs. Frank Lipscomb, the former Francis Carrie, '30, H. B. Seidler, '40, Ernest L. Horne, '49.

Vernie M. Holloway, '37, William Wallace, '37, James T. McMichael, '45, James M. White, '29, and John H. Gerber, '29.

Mr. Kummer, situated with the Cherry-Burrell Corporation in Milwaukee, is Wisconsin chairman of the Auburn Alumni House and Faculty Club program. Alumni may reach him in Milwaukee by calling Kilbourn 6250.

Heart of Georgia

THE HEART of Georgia (Macon) Auburn Club held a meeting on Tuesday, April 11, at Macon's Third Street Cafeteria.

Columbus, Phenix City

THE AUBURN Club of Columbus and Phenix City met on the evening of Friday, April 7, at the Georgia Power Company Hall, Columbus, for a social meeting and barbecue dinner.

North Texas

THE AUBURN Club of North Texas (Dallas and Fort Worth) will meet on May 5 for a showing of the '49 Auburn-Alabama football game film. For further information, alumni may contact Mrs. L. P. Thomas, '45, 3209 Norwalk Drive, Dallas.

Schenectady

THE AUBURN Club of Schenectady, New York, has been officially chartered. Officers of the Schenectady Club are C. B. "Chuck" Elledge, '32, president; R. H. "Dick" Johnson, '48, vice-president; H. G. "Herb" Schiff, '46, secretary-treasurer; and A. T. "Buzz" Braswell, '44, and R. P. "Bob" Kloeti, '43, members of the executive committee.

Houston

THE AUBURN Club of Houston, Texas, held a meeting on the evening of Sunday, March 19, at Ye Olde College Inn in Houston. The Varsity Room, in which the meeting was held, had been decorated with dogwood and Auburn banners.

Sixty alumni and friends of Auburn attended the meeting, which was climaxed by a showing of the 1949 Auburn-Alabama football game film. Kelly Dixon, '39, gave a play-by-play commentary on the game which he had prepared from newspaper accounts.

West Virginia

AUBURN'S alumni in West Virginia plan to get together on May 13 in Charlestown, West Virginia, for a showing of the 1949 Auburn-Alabama football game film, and to formulate plans for a West Virginia Auburn Club.

Alumni who wish to see the film and join in the activities of a planned West Virginia Auburn Club may contact Osler G. Crow, '20, at 804 College Avenue, Bluefield, West Virginia.

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Auburn in April

Politics

PRECEDING Alabama's May elections by 18 days and a hairsbreadth, Auburn's comparatively quiet selection of student leaders was without maim or mishap.

Although so close to the Alabama primaries in point of time, the Auburn student election stood somewhat apart from its larger analogue in one respect: many of the A.P.I. student-candidates ran unopposed.

The three candidates for Student Executive Cabinet offices were among the unopposed. Joe Pilcher, of Selma, will be president of the 1950-51 governing body; Gene Allred, of Lincoln, vice-president; and June Anson, of Auburn, secretary.

Largest number of votes for any office was 2101, cast for Plainsman editor. Winner Bruce Greenhill, of Birmingham, polled 1355 votes, to his opponent's 746. Crawford Nevins, of Auburn, was elected Plainsman business manager.

Ellwood Burkhardt, of Auburn, was chosen *Glomerata* editor by students, and Graham Everidge, of Dothan, *Glomerata* business manager.

All new student government officials and Plainsman officers will assume office in September. *Glomerata* heads will take over their duties during the summer quarter.

No Sphinxes, These

AUBURN'S Georgian halls reverberated to many singers' voices, April 20 to 25.

For not only did Alabama high school choral groups meet at A.P.I. for the Alabama State Choral Competition Festival, April 20-22, but also the Sphinx Spring Sing was held on April 25.

Forty-seven Alabama high schools

sent their choral groups to Auburn for the Choral Festival. Schools that appeared in the festival were winners of district elimination contests.

Sphinx, honor society for senior women, sponsors its Sing annually for fraternity and sorority competition.

Plainsman Banquet

CHARLES Dobbins, editor of the Montgomery *Examiner*, was guest speaker at the annual Plainsman banquet, held April 27. The banquet is a yearly affair at which Plainsman staff members are honored for their service on the paper.

Neil O. Davis, '35, editor and publisher of the Lee County *Bulletin*, also appeared on the program and gave a brief history of the Plainsman and its work on the campus.

Sandor Plays

PIANIST Gyorgy Sandor presented a recital on April 11 in the Student Activities Building. A native of Budapest, Hungary, Sandor began his piano career at the age of 18 and has since become a favorite piano artist in Europe and North and South America.

The recital marked the tenth and final season attraction presented by the A.P.I. Lecture and Concert Committee.

Representative Reid

GRACELYN Reid, freshman in home economics from Plymouth, North Carolina, represented Auburn at the annual Southern Track Relays in Birmingham, April 7-8.

Miss Reid was selected by the track team to serve in this capacity.

Meetings Here 'N There

DR. FRED Allison, dean of the Graduate School and head professor of physics,

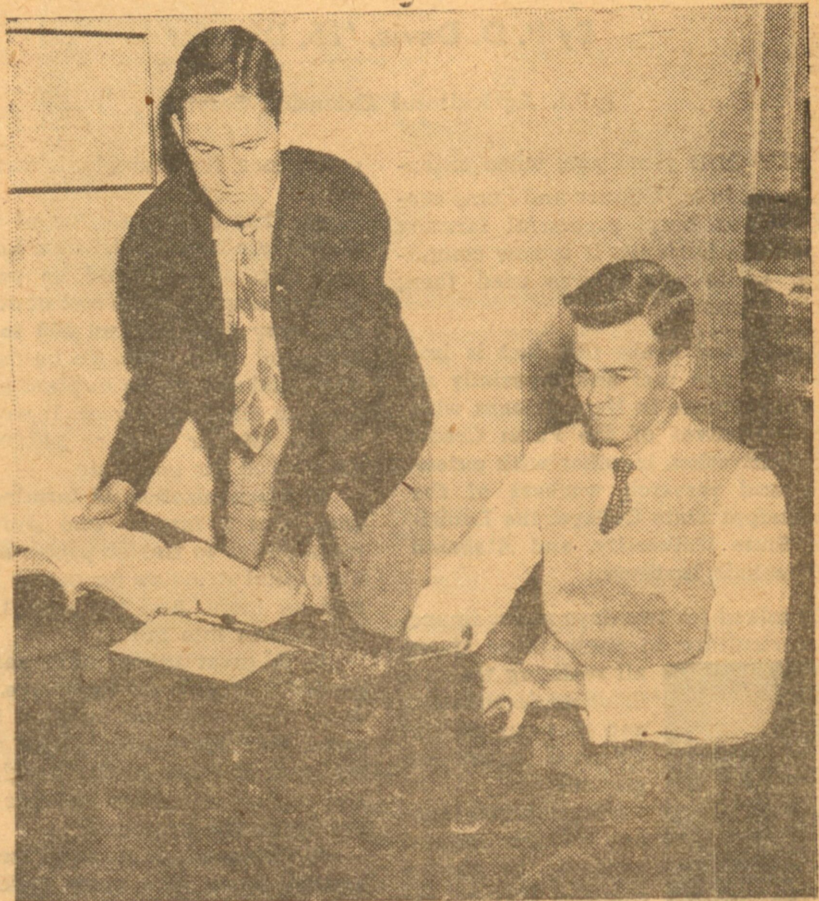
attended the annual meeting of the American Physical Society's southeastern section, held April 7-8 at Louisiana State University.

Other representatives at the APS sectional meeting were Dr. Knox Millsaps and Dr. Howard Carr, both members of the physics department.

Professors J. Herman Johnson

and Robert McMillan, of the department of sociology and economics, represented Auburn at the annual meeting of the Southern Sociological Society, held at Biloxi, Mississippi, April 14-15.

Dr. Johnson presented a paper entitled "Organization in the Community for Venereal Disease Control in Alabama" at the Biloxi meeting.



BRUCE Greenhill, right, was chosen Plainsman editor in elections held on April 13. Crawford Nevins, left, is

business manager for 1950-51. They will take office at the outset of the coming fall quarter of this year

Sports in Brief

Baseball. Track. Tennis. Golf

Baseball

AUBURN'S diamond nine have won four games and lost six as the May *Alumnews* goes to press.

In their first road trip of the season, the Plainsmen took two and lost two, breaking even. Auburn won over Tampa University on March 20, at Bartow, Florida, by a score of 6-4. The Plainsmen next defeated Florida Southern, also at Bartow, on March 21, 16-1.

But the University of Florida's squad stopped this short winning streak by stopping Auburn, 7-6 and 14-4, on March 24 and 25 in Gainesville.

Mercer

On March 31 at Auburn, the Plainsmen lost to Mercer University's Bears, 1-2. But in Macon on the following day, Auburn split the series by taking a 10-5 decision from Mercer.

Georgia

Auburn lost both games against the University of Georgia in an April 7-8 series. The Bulldogs handed Plainsmen their third and fourth consecutive conference losses through April 8.

Georgia won the opener, 8-5, and the second game, 5-3.

Georgia Tech

The Plainsmen split an April 14-15 series with Georgia Tech's Yellow Jackets. Auburn won the opener, 9-5, but 17 hits the following day were not

enough to give Plainsmen a second win, and they bowed, 8-9.

The Plainsmen meet University of Georgia's squad again on April 21 and 22, at Athens, and the University of Florida once more on April 26 and 27, at Auburn. After the second Georgia and Florida series, remaining contests are:

May 3-4	Alabama	Auburn
May 5-6	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
May 12-13	Alabama	Tuscaloosa
May 15-16	Vanderbilt	Nashville
May 19-20	Vanderbilt	Auburn

Track

COACH Wilbur Hutsell's track team, before its April 22 meet with the University of Alabama, has won both of its dual meets—against both Mississippi State, 93½-37½, and the University of Georgia, 88-38.

In addition, the trackmen took fifth place in the Southern Relays, held in Birmingham on April 8. First five of 12 colleges and universities participating were in this order: Yale, Illinois, Oklahoma A and M, Alabama, and Auburn. Auburn amassed 12 points in the meet.

The April 1 Mississippi State meet was held in Auburn. Among Plainsmen first-placers and their events were: Jimmy Walker, of Birmingham, 100-yard dash and 200-yard dash; Jack DeMedicis, Birmingham, high jump and 120-yard low hurdles; Whitey Overton, Montgomery, mile and 880-yard dash;

James F. Ryckley, Atlanta, Georgia, shot put.

The Plainsmen missed by six points defeating the University of Georgia at Auburn on April 15 as badly as they earlier defeated Mississippi State.

The trackmen meet the University of Alabama on April 22 at Tuscaloosa. Following track meets are:

April 29	Florida	Auburn
May 13	Georgia Tech	Atlanta
May 19-20	SEC Meet	Birmingham
May 27	Interconference Meet	Atlanta

Tennis

THE University of Alabama finally came up with a win over Auburn in varsity competition, by taking a 6-1 decision from Auburn's netters on April 8 at Auburn.

Ralph Lovitt, of Brookhaven, Mississippi, won his match and made the single point for the Plainsmen.

Golf

PROFESSOR George Hargreaves' golf team holds a score of two wins and two losses at mid-point of the '50 golf season.

Georgia Tech

The Plains linkmen copped a 14½-3½ win from Georgia Tech in the first game at Atlanta on March 31—minus the services of Nelson "Buddy" DeBardeleben, the '50 golfers' number one man.

In the March 31 match, Pat Poy-

ner, of Dothan, team veteran, captured medalist honors with a 73. Poyner teamed with W. C. "Skip" Weatherby, of Mobile, and took Tech's Patty LaClair and Scott Howell, netting Auburn three points.

Georgia

On the following day, April 1, the Plains golfers fell to the University of Georgia Bulldogs, 4-14. The matches were played in Athens, Georgia, and the rainy, cold weather played tricks on Auburn's linkmen.

Sewanee

But the Plainsmen were back in form for an April 13 match play with Sewanee on the Birmingham Country Club's west course. Auburn winners in the contest which the Plainsmen took, 15-3, included "Buddy" DeBardeleben, "Skip" Weatherby, Pat Poyner, and Alan Bates.

Georgia Tech: Number Two

In a second contest with Georgia Tech at Columbus, Georgia, on April 15, the Yellow Jackets defeated the Plainsmen by a score of 12½-5½. Alan Bates played some of his best golf in this meet, pulling a 74 as compared to his opponent's 77. In the team match, Bates and Jack Rumph defeated the Yellow Jackets, 2-1.

April 27-28-9 Southern Intercollegiate Golf Tournament

May 9	Mercer	Athens
May 25*	Mercer	Columbus
		Macon

*Tentative

Research-Instruction-Extension

Extension Service

Financing Farming

By P. O. Davis, '16, Director

A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service

THIRTY-ODD years ago, when extension work in agriculture and home economics was born, successful farming was simple business. It is now complicated. Little money was used then; much is essential now.

Again and again this fact is impressed upon me; and especially so at a conference in New Orleans with representatives of the Farm Credit Administration, together with extension and research workers of the Mississippi State College, the Louisiana State University, and Alabama Polytechnic Institute.

We talked for two days about financing agriculture in these three states, all realizing that agriculture is changing and that our current financial needs are growing.

An insufficient money is the biggest handicap to needed changes. Through research we have the know-how, labor is available, and we have millions of acres of unused land that is potentially important.

But farmers as a group don't have enough capital to make the changes being dictated by market outlets and a new economy. In our New Orleans

conference, for example, it was revealed:

1) That many millions of acres of almost idle land in Alabama, Louisiana, and Mississippi should be producing grazing crops, but the cost of doing this will vary from around \$30 to \$60 an acre, and even more. To be more specific, Alabama needs to plant a million acres in alfalfa this year. It would cost \$40 to \$50 per acre, or \$40,000,000 to \$50,000,000 for one state.

2) Mechanization of farming is urgent. But a farmer who shifts from mule power to tractor power increases his capital structure for power by five-fold, or more. And the state total for this climbs into millions.

3) A great many more cattle are needed, but cattle are expensive. A good dairy cow will cost around \$200 or more. Beef cattle are cheaper, depending upon size and quality bought. Hogs and poultry needs are less per animal but big in the aggregate.

4) Thousands of miles of fences are needed, along with more buildings of the right kind; and these things, too, call for lots of money.

So, we of the Extension Service are vitally concerned about financing farming in Alabama. Our part in it is sound information as to both credit and use of money. In these we're working with all credit agencies, including local banks, the Farm Credit Administration, and others.



Director Davis



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The Gulf Coast

Experiment Substation

By Otto Brown, '14, Superintendent

A.P.I. Gulf Coast Experiment Substation

THE Gulf Coast Substation of the Alabama Agricultural Experiment Station system is one of the five original branch stations created by an act of the 1927 Legislature of Alabama. It consists of 800 acres of land and contains most of the soil types found in the Gulf Coast area of the state.

The Station was established primarily to serve fruit and vegetable growers; therefore, it was located near Fairhope in the region where most of the cash farm income was from early truck and vegetable crops.

First Tests

THE first tests were with such crops as Irish potatoes, sweet potatoes, cabbage, cucumbers, roasting ear corn, and other early vegetables.

Tests included fertilizer rates, formulas, sources of material and times of application; sizes of potato seed pieces; value of soil building crops; methods of culture; times of planting; varieties; and other problems connected with the economical production of high quality products.

Some of the results obtained have not materially changed practices being followed by farmers when the Station was established. Others have effected some rather radical changes.

For example, prior to about 1935 producers of potatoes and cabbage attempted to cultivate these crops each week. Tests at the Station showed that more than two cultivations may reduce rather than increase yields. As a result, these crops are now produced with less than half the labor formerly used in cultivation.

Before tests were conducted at the Gulf Coast Station, most farmers in the area assumed that small potato seed pieces would produce as good yields as would larger pieces if each piece had an "eye" on it. Results have shown that for most profitable production there is a definite correlation between size of seed piece and rate of fertilizer.

For example, one experiment which extended over a five-year period produced an average yield of 123 bushels of potatoes with half-ounce seed pieces and 1000 pounds of fertilizer per acre. With the same rate of fertilizer and seed pieces of one and one half-ounce size, the average yield was increased to 165 bushels per acre.



Calhoun County Club

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West Point, Georgia

Atlanta Club

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Atlanta, Georgia

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Martin Mardirosian, '37
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Jacksonville Club

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Jacksonville, Florida

Better Seeds, Better Yield

UNTIL about 1936 it was assumed by potato growers that, other things being equal, potatoes would yield in inverse proportion to the amount of disease carried in the planted seed. At that time Alabama potato growers were planting possibly the poorest seed sold in the United States. Tests conducted at the Gulf Coast Station with sources of seed radically changed the seed production program in the entire nation.

Alabama potato growers are now planting the best seed produced anywhere in the country, with more profitable yields. Experiments with seed potatoes are being continued with such alterations as seem justified in the light of information already obtained.

Only about 12 per cent of the land area in the Gulf Coast section of Alabama is now in cultivation. Each year additional acres are being cleared of trees and becoming available for planted crops. How can these acres be best utilized? It is evident that the acreage now being planted to truck crops cannot be materially increased without producing a temporary over-supply of these crops which are highly perishable and must be sold or consumed over a relatively short period of time.

It was concluded early that the only use to which these additional acres could be put without contributing to an over-supply was in the production of livestock or livestock products. As late as 1936 grazing in southwest Alabama consisted almost entirely of native grasses on cut-over lands. It was seriously questioned if any expenditure for improving pastures would be profitable.

However, after years of testing different grasses and legumes in combinations on numerous soil types and with different fertilizers, it has been found that apparently as good pastures can be produced here as anywhere else in the country.

During the past six years this Station has devoted a good part of its activities to a livestock program, including recently developed practices dealing with the production of milk and hogs. A new program involving beef cattle production is just now getting under way.



Greater New York Club

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Heart of Georgia Club

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Georgia Power Company
Macon, Georgia

Washington, D. C., Club

Harry M. DeWitt, '42
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Arlington, Virginia

Shreveport Club

Dr. David H. Traylor, '38
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Shreveport, Louisiana

Tokyo-Yokohama Club

Major James A. Benford,
'34
G-4, GHQ, FEC, OPO
500, c/o PM
San Francisco, California

School of Military Science and Tactics

MILITARY science, cadetship, ROTC, or whatever it may have been or is now called, the "army" has helped Auburn produce some of the world's leading men. Many top Marine Corps and Army officers were at one time A.P.I. cadets or ROTC students.

Until the '20s, Auburn students were disciplined under a semi-military unwritten law, as many alumni can vouch. Winning a sword for the best drill company was an honor with teeth in it.

Basis for this military way of doing things up right goes back to the year 1872, when Auburn became a land-grant college under the Morrill Act, which expressly stated that military tactics should be included in the curriculum of all schools established under its provisions.

Although military science has been a separate course of study since the establishment of the stripling land-grant Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical College in 1872, not until 1929 was the curriculum accorded "school" status.

In the middle of Major John Thomas Kennedy's term as commandant (1926-1931), the College administration created a new "School of Military Science and Tactics."

Contributions to Auburn

DURING all its nigh-80 years existence the School of Military Science and Tactics has been proudest of two things: a) the leadership which it has been able to develop in students, today's alumni; and b) the distinguished men and women which it has furnished to United States armed services.

Students

AT PRESENT, the School of Military Science and Tactics handles ROTC courses for approximately 1100 students per calendar year. Right now, there

are 401 freshmen, 295 sophomores, 199 juniors, and 149 seniors. Most of these are non-veterans, a group which is rapidly taking the place of ex-GIs at Auburn.

A staff of 11 officers and 15 non-commissioned officers gives instruction in four branches of the Army: Field Artillery, Armored Cavalry, Corps of Engineers, and Signal Corps.

Colonel George P. Privett is commanding officer and head of the School. He delegates instruction of the four curricula to other commissioned officers.

Facilities

SCHOOL of Military Science and Tactics headquarters space is situated in the basement of Samford Hall. There are located Colonel Privett's offices and offices for curricula heads and various other commissioned and non-commissioned officers. Distributed in temporary buildings on the main campus are military classrooms.

But the pride of the School of Military Science and Tactics—and well may it be—is a huge armed services hangar, with modern equipment valued at more than a half million dollars, for use of ROTC laboratories alone.

Organizations

THE SCHOOL of Military Science and Tactics sponsors several campus organizations. Among these are the Caisson Club, for advanced Field Artillery students; Auburn's student chapter of American Military Engineers; Tau Nu Tau, military engineering fraternity; and Scabbard and Blade, which also

accepts into its membership students in the School of Air Science and the School of Naval Science.

Once a year a Military Ball is held for and by ROTC students. Honorary colonels, co-eds, are selected for each battalion, and on the big night an over-all honorary colonel is chosen.

Advanced Students

ANNUALLY, in the fall quarter, outstanding basic ROTC students are selected for advanced work. Those accepted receive \$27 each month and three hours of credit toward their degrees. Veterans are also eligible for advanced ROTC training.

In return for the training they receive, which includes a six-weeks summer camp, advanced students agree to serve for two years in the armed services, if called into duty.

Juniors in the advanced program may be named "outstanding advanced ROTC students," whereas graduates may be named "distinguished graduates."

Past Commandants

General George P. Harrison (1872-73)
Colonel R. A. Hardaway (1873-1881)



COLONEL George P. Privett is Auburn professor of military science and tactics and, as such, head of the important ROTC curriculum

General James Henry Lane (1882-1885)

Lieutenant M. C. Richards (1885-1888)

Lieutenant John E. McDonald (1888-1891)

Lieutenant John H. Wills (1891-1895)

Lieutenant Magnus O. Hollis (1895-1898)

Colonel Benjamin S. Patrick, '97. (1898-1915)

Captain Frank W. Howell (1916-1917)

Major Edward T. Winston (1917-1918)

Major Isaac Spalding (1918-1922)

Major John E. Hatch (1923-1926)

Major John Thomas Kennedy (1926-1931)

Major Gustav H. Franke (1931-1936)

Lieutenant Colonel Fred C. Wallace (1936-1939)

Colonel John J. Waterman (1939-1945)

Colonel Oscar I. Gates (1945-1946)

Colonel George M. Williamson (1946-1949)

Do You Remember?

Gone Are These Days...

Ten Years Ago...

... Warren H. McBryde, '97, returned to the campus on April 16, 1940, to address a group of engineering students. Mr. McBryde, who resides in San Francisco and who was A. P. I. "Alumnus of the Month" in January, 1948, met one of his former teachers, Dr. J. J. Wilmore, who had become dean of the School of Engineering. ... The Zoo, better and more favorably known as the Women's Quadrangle, was dedicated on May 3, 1940. Attending the dedication ceremonies were Auburn's first three female graduates, all members of the class of '94, Mrs. J. D. Hagler, of Tulsa, Oklahoma; the former Kate Teague; Mrs. Fred Fulghum, also of Tulsa, the former Kate Brown; and Mrs. George Clark, of Birmingham, the former Willie Little. Mrs. Clark is now deceased. ... The 1940 *Glomerata*, published in May, '40, was dedicated to Dr. Fred Allison, then head professor of physics, now Graduate School dean, head professor of physics, and director of the Auburn Research Foundation. ... Four hundred fifty-six seniors were graduated from A.P.I. on May 27, 1940. Grover Hall made the commencement address, spoke about impending World War II and peace, and was awarded an honorary doctor of laws degree.

Fifteen Years Ago...

... an excellent article appeared in the Auburn *Alumnus*, forerunner of the *Alumnews*, on new President Luther Noble Duncan, '00, now deceased.

The article was written by, of all people, President Ralph Draughon, '22. ... The death of Dr. C. A. Cary, dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine and Alabama state veterinarian, who passed away on April 23, 1935, was still being mourned. Dr. Cary had been at Auburn for 43 years. ... Dr. I. S. McAdory, '04, was appointed acting dean of the School of Veterinary Medicine. ... Coach Wilbur Hutsell turned out his 14th track team, a great one. Plains tracksters had, up to May, defeated Georgia, 70-56; Birmingham-Southern, 93½-18½; and Florida, 86½-25½. ... Governor Bibb Graves made the principal speech at commencement exercises, May 27, 1935. Following the graduation, an alumni meeting was held, with Dr. George Blue, '10, president of the Alumni Association, presiding.

Twenty Years Ago...

... on Alumni Day, May 19, 1930, Haygood Paterson, '05, of Montgomery, Alabama commissioner of agriculture, was elected president of the Alumni Association by unanimous vote. General Robert E. Noble, '90, of Anniston, had completed a two-year term as president. ... Chester Wynne had just come to the Plains as head football coach. ... Alumni Day Orator Charles F. DeBardeleben, '44, now deceased, in a May 19 speech emphasized five ways by which alumni could help Auburn: a) read *Alumnus*, alumni publication; b) influence high school graduates to select Auburn; c) visit Auburn often; d) cooperate with college authorities; e) pay Alumni Association dues. ... A football stadium drive was launched by

Thomas Bragg, '01, now deceased, and Victor H. Hanson, publisher of the Birmingham *News*, each of whom contributed \$10,000 toward the project. William M. Williams, '96, now deceased, contributed \$1,000 toward the stadium. ... Dr. Edwin Mims, Vanderbilt University professor of English language and literature, spoke to a graduating class of 210, May 19, 1930, on the New South. ... It was announced that Professor Roy Staples, '32, would do a life-size painting of Dean J. J. Wilmore. ... The 1930 *Glomerata*, edited by Charles F. Davis, '31, then of Hartford, now a Birmingham architect, was distributed in May, 1930. H. O. Davis, '30, now of Troy, was business manager of the '30 *Glom*. ... On the morning of May 5, 1930, Governor Bibb Graves was made an honorary member of the Auburn chapter of Scabbard and Blade, military fraternity. ... Ross Chemical Building was dedicated in May, 1930. ... A May, 1930, survey showed that Auburn students consumed 2700 ice cream cones daily. ... Professor J. R. Rutland, '00, head of the English department in '30, now deceased, had just edited a new edition of "Treasure Island" for J. B. Lippincott and Company.

Thirty Years Ago...

... Champe S. Andrews, '94, issued a challenge to other alumni to employ a full-time executive secretary at Auburn. ... Frank E. Boyd, '14, of Montgomery, past president of the Alumni Association, had been discharged from

World War I service and was assistant agronomist with the A.P.I. Agricultural Extension Service. ... Marine Corps General Frank A. Hart, '15, of Camp Lejeune, North Carolina, was a captain with the Second USMC Brigade at Santo Domingo City, Dominican Republic. ... Colonel Jesse S. Burbage, '18, of Chicago, Illinois, had just finished successful basketball and football seasons. Colonel Burbage, then coach at Central High School (Phillips) in Birmingham, carried his teams to the SEC Prep Championship in those two sports! ... Dr. Edwin Mims (see *Twenty Years Ago*) delivered the commencement address on June 1. ... Alumni Day (May 31) orator was Lieutenant General Robert Lee Bullard, '84. ... Montgomery Auburn Club held monthly meeting at Exchange Hotel on May 13.

Thirty-five Years Ago...

... United States Vice-President Thomas R. Marshall spoke to an audience of 2000 at Auburn on the first of May, 1915. ... Delta Pi Sigma, local social fraternity, became the Omega Zeta of Lambda Chi Alpha, May 15, 1915. ... Alumni had just presented a \$50,000 gymnasium to students (Alumni Gym). ... "The Footlights," dramatic-group-forerunner of the Auburn Players, presented a play, "David Garrick," in May, 1915. ... The '15 *Glomerata*, edited by J. B. Overstreet, was distributed on May 25. ... Coach Mike Donahue's 1915 track team was defeated only by Georgia Tech (70-46) in intercollegiate competition.

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Brief sketches and news items
on Auburn's sons and
daughters

1894

The Schloss and Kahn Grocery Company, of Montgomery, which **Dave Kahn**, '94, serves as president, is celebrating its 79th anniversary. The Schloss and Kahn organization, wholesale distributors, was established in 1871—the year before Auburn became a land grant college.

1896

W. O. Cheers traveled through New Smyrna Beach, Florida, last month and spent the evening with one of his classmates, another member of the class of '96, **Hubert J. Magruder**. Mr. Cheers lives in Atlanta, Georgia.

1900

New life member of the Auburn Alumni Association is **John S. Black**, now of West Hartford, Connecticut. Mr. Black formerly resided in New Britain, Connecticut.

1903

DEATH: Dr. Edward Taylor, of New York City, died at his home on February 18 after a long illness. Originally from Demopolis, Dr. Taylor was a member of Phi Delta Theta fraternity. He was married to the former Isabelle Stone.

Mrs. V. R. Emrick, the former **Bessie Alvis**, has been appointed a committee chairman to work on plans for the annual Alabama conference for veterinarians, to be held in Auburn, June 8-10. Other committee chairmen who are alumni of A.P.I. include Dr. **I. S. McAdory**, '04, Dr. **M. W. Williams**, '15, **Everett S. Winters**, '18, Dr. **F. A. Clark**, '24, **Henry T. Wingate**, '26, **L. O. Brackeen**, '27, Dr. **James E. Greene**, '33, Dr. **Thomas V. Raines**, '45, and Dr. **A. M. Wiggins**, '46.

1904

George B. Foss has become a resident "Florida Cracker." Mr. Foss has purchased a home at 1028 14th Avenue, North, in St. Petersburg, and he says that he will be glad to have his old friends get in touch with him when they go through St. Petersburg. . . . **Eric Alsobrook** and **Haygood Paterson**, of Montgomery, both members of the class of '05, are planning for a reunion of the 1904 varsity football team. Living members of that great team who are on file in the Alumni Office include, other than Mr. Alsobrook and Mr. Paterson, **Edward Phillip Lacey**, '06, of



Atlanta, Georgia; **W. C. "Bill" Streit**, '07, of Birmingham; **William Pitt Moon**, '06, of Goodwater; **D. G. Wilkinson**, '05, of Montgomery; and **Josiah Flournoy**, '05, of Columbus, Georgia.

1912

J. E. "Boozie" Pitts, A.P.I. professor of mathematics, has been named a representative of the Auburn School of Science and Literature to assist in the A.P.I. Faculty Club membership drive. Other alumni faculty members selected to assist in the membership drive are **Charles R. Hixon**, '07, **Dan T. Jones**, '13, **Charles R. Saunders**, '23, **O. T. Ivey**, '26, **W. H. Francis**, '27, **D. M. Turney**, '30, **Hayden Rogers**, '31, **W. H. Coppedge**, '31, **Robert W. Montgomery**, '32, **Jeff Beard**, '32, **T. W. Lumpkin**, '32, **C. F. Simmons**, '32, **Robert G. Pitts**, '33, **Fred Kummer**, '35, **Howard E. Carr**, '36, **Coyt T. Wilson**, '38, **Harry Lowe**, '43, **Agee M. Wiggins**, '46, and **H. E. O'Kelly**, '47.

1914

Dr. Cleburne A. Basore, immediate past president of the Alabama Academy of Science, presided at the spring meeting of that organization on March 17-18. Dr. Basore is head of the A.P.I. department of chemical engineering.

1915

Ira Boone Kerlin is recorder at Tennessee Coal, Iron, and Railroad Company's Fairfield Steel Works. Mr. Kerlin is a member of the Jefferson County Auburn Club, and Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity. He has two children, one of whom, **Ira B., Jr.**, is a member of the class of '40.

1916

DEATH: **Francis Marion Taylor**, of Birmingham, died suddenly at his home on March 25. Mr. Taylor was a member of the Auburn Band while at A.P.I. He obtained his B.S. degree in mechanical engineering.

Kenneth G. "Kenny" Caughman is in personnel work with the Diehl Manufacturing Company, Somerville, New Jersey. A member of the New York Auburn Club, Mr. Caughman played quarterback on the 1915 football team and coached the 1916 senior football team. He served as a lieutenant in the 345th Infantry, 89th Division, during World War I. Mr. Caughman holds membership in Alpha Tau Omega social

fraternity. He resides in Elizabeth, New Jersey.

1917

Julius Eagle owns Eagle's Department Store in Selma.

1921

Everett C. Easter, of Birmingham, is leading the 1950 Alabama Cancer Crusade for funds to fight cancer. . . . **Colonel John B. Rogers** has changed his address from Birmingham to Post Office Box 2604, Kansas City, Missouri.

1922

James P. Robinson is in the hardware, seed, and farm supplies business at York. A member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, Mr. Robinson is married to the former **Louise Haley**. . . . **The Reverend Franklin S. Mosely** is pastor of the Chisholm Methodist Church, Montgomery. . . . **L. C. Rew** is a county agricultural agent in Gainesville, Georgia.

1923

Dewey William Stutts is an engineer with the Gulf Oil Corporation in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

1924

DEATHS: **Graeme Smothers**, of Albertville, died at the Highland Baptist Hospital on February 9. A former resident of Gadsden, Mr. Smothers had lived in Albertville for the past five years. He had been in the employ of Good-year Tire and Rubber Company for the past 20 years and was the recipient of an award from the United States for work essential to production of the atomic bomb. A veteran of World War I, Mr. Smothers was a member of the Albertville First Baptist Church, the Masonic Lodge, the Lions Club, the American Legion, and a past president of the Albertville Golf Club. . . . **Samuel M. Dowling**, of Ozark, died at an Enterprise hospital on March 19 after a short illness. Mr. Dowling studied electrical engineering at Auburn.

Two members of the class of '24 have changed their addresses this past month: **Otto K. LeBron**, from Baltimore, Maryland, to Ardmore, Pennsylvania, and **Frank Lewis Holman**, from York to Chattanooga, Tennessee.

1925

John Calloway Jester, Jr. is soil conservationist for Durham County, North Carolina. Mr. Jester's headquarters are in Durham. . . . **Walter C. Story** operates a farm near Opelika. A veteran of service with the famous Rainbow Division during World War I, Mr. Story is married to the former **Eleanor Crawford**. They have one son, **Henry Jackson**, eight months old. . . . **Patrick Bryant "Pat" Harris** is an attorney at law in Tusculumbia. Mr. Harris resides in Sheffield. He is a member of Sigma Phi Epsilon.

1926

Leonard Warner Moore is with the Pan American Refining Corporation in Texas City, Texas. . . . **Howard Nelson Hagood** now resides in Mobile.

1927

Lucian Walter Draper is assistant city engineer for Montgomery. . . . **Richard Frost "Dick" Ray** is assistant treasurer with the Birmingham Slag Company in Birmingham. A member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity, Mr. Ray is married to the former **Mary Payne**. They have one daughter, **Madge**, who will enter Auburn in 1951. . . . **L. O. Brackeen**, A.P.I. director of publicity, has been appointed to the plans and policies committee of the American College Public Relations Association.

1928

Two members of the class of '28 have changed their addresses on the alumni roll: **John Henry Rumbley**, former of Wadley, now resides in Live Oak, Florida, and **William J. Horsley**, formerly of Jackson Heights, New York, now lists Cedar Grove, New Jersey, as his address.

1929

MARRIED: **Irene Ivy Moore**, of Birmingham, to **Dwight Moody Jackson**, '29, of Clairmont Springs, at the Highlands Methodist Church on March 17.

Clyde Sellers, Montgomery representative for Franklin Life Insurance Company, has become a member of that firm's "60" Club. To go in the Franklin Life's "60" Club, a representative must make a sale of \$100,000 within a 60-day period. . . . **Carol Porter** is a member of the Atlanta Auburn Club and Lambda Chi Alpha social fraternity. . . . **Coke Smith Matthews, Jr.**, assistant sales manager with the Alabama division of Lone Star Cement Corporation in Birmingham, Mr. Matthews is a member of Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity and a veteran of World War II, being released from active duty with the rank of colonel.



1930

G. L. Nelson is with the Soil Conservation Service in Alamo, Tennessee. . . . **Louie W. James**, of Auburn, has become associated with the Equitable Life Assurance Society. Mr. James is making Equitable's offices in Opelika his headquarters. . . . **William Jackson Marsh, Jr.**, may be reached by his classmates at Marsh Electric Company, Miami, Florida.

1931

Dr. Harold Scott has moved from Worcester, Massachusetts, to Salt Lake City, Utah. This now gives Auburn two alumni in Utah. The other is **Mrs. Daniel G. Lane**, '46, the former **Katherine Isbell**, who resides in Murray, Utah. . . . **Margaret Williams**, of Opelika, has been made Alabama parliamentary for Delta Kappa Gamma, honorary educational society. . . . **Otis Ward** is serving as the 32nd president of the Opelika Kiwanis Club. Another Auburn alumnus, **T. H. Kirby**, '37, is first vice-president of Opelika Kiwanians.

1932

Jack Frederick Childs is a marine superintendent in Mobile, where he holds membership in the Mobile Auburn Club. . . . **Roy H. Staples**, member of the A.P.I. art department faculty, gave a showing of his paintings at the Miami Beach, Florida, Art Center, March 20-April 4.

1933

Jimmy Hitchcock, member of the Alabama Public Service Commission, has been selected to head the American Legion's junior baseball program in Alabama. This is the third year that Mr. Hitchcock has been chosen to head the baseball program. . . . **Newton Armour Montgomery** is electrical manager of Noland Company, Incorporated, in Montgomery. Mr. Mont-



Dean Martin Passes

A GREAT teacher who gave 34 years of his life to Auburn died suddenly at his home on the night of Sunday, April 16.

Dean Herbert Martin, '14, sixth head of Auburn's 75-year-old School of Chemistry, passed away unexpectedly following a day of normal activity, including attendance at church and visits with friends.

After long service as acting dean of the School of Chemistry, he was appointed dean in 1948, after the death of **Dean C. L. Hare**.

Dean Martin held a master's degree from A.P.I. and had done further graduate work at the University of California and the University of Colorado. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon social fraternity.



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gomery, a member of Alpha Tau Omega fraternity, is married and has one son, Billy. . . . **Marshall S. Caley** holds a responsible position with United Air Lines. Mr. Caley resides in Mehlo Park, California. He served as an AF major in the European Theatre of operations during World War II.

1934

Dr. Ira Israel Franklin is with the Emporia Animal Hospital in Emporia, Virginia. . . . **Lloyd Griffin Richey** is city engineer for Charlotte, North Carolina. . . . **Brigadier General Horace A. Shepard** has changed his address from Dayton, Ohio, to Arlington, Virginia.

1935

BIRTH: A daughter, Nancy Margaret, was born to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Scarborough, of Raleigh, North Carolina, on March 16. Mr. Scarborough holds membership in the class of '35, while Mrs. Scarborough is the former Margaret Saxon, '42.

1936

Ed L. Powers owns the Ed L. Powers Contracting Company, engineers and builders in Jesup, Georgia. . . . **William Ottis Miller** owns the Credit Bureau of Clanton. Mr. Miller, a member of Theta Chi fraternity, is married to the former Elizabeth McSwain. They have two sons, Billy, 8, and Bobby, 5. . . . **James Henry Edwards** is chief engineer with Connors Steel Company, Birmingham. Mr. Edwards will be remembered by followers of baseball as Plainsman pitcher in '33, '34, '35, and '36. He also

played guard on the basketball quintet in '33. Mr. Edwards is a member of the Jefferson County Auburn Club.

1937

William Mike Peacock owns the Peacock Pharmacy in Devine, Texas. . . . **Paul Douglas Bagley** is president and general manager of the Webb Manufacturing Company, Trussville. A veteran of four year's Army service during World War II, Mr. Bagley rose in rank from private to first lieutenant. He is a member of Theta Chi fraternity and the Jefferson County Auburn Club. . . . Another member of Theta Chi fraternity, **Howard Francis McGee**, is associated in the McGee Oil Company, Bonifay, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. McGee, the former Katherine Chancy, reside in Fort Walton, Florida. They have one son, John, four months old.

1938

DEATH: John Frederick Steppe was killed when an airplane in which he was riding exploded near Phenix, Arizona. An engineer with a plane-building company, Mr. Steppe had been away from his home in Los Angeles, California, for two weeks on a test flight. Mrs. Steppe and the Steppes' small daughter were waiting for him at the Los Angeles airport when the accident occurred. A member of Phi Kappa Tau, Mr. Steppe graduated from A.P.I. in aeronautical engineering. He was a member of the track squad and associate editor of the *Plainsman* during his Auburn career.

During the past month we have

heard from members of the classes of '38 and '40 who are now stationed at Maxwell AF Base: **Major Thomas E. Rogers**, '40, and **Major Lamar J. Dunn**, '38. . . . Ten years to the hour after Dr. **Clayton Stephens** graduated from Auburn in veterinary medicine (August, '38), his daughter, **Mrs. Dillon March**, the former **Virginia Stephens**, and her husband, **Dillon March**, graduated from Auburn in architecture. Dr. Stephens is connected with the Tupelo Veterinary Hospital, Tupelo, Mississippi, and the Marches are residing in Portland, Oregon. . . . **Dr. Everett Beck Barnes** practices medicine in Cullman. Dr. Barnes is married to the former Madeline Provasso. They have two children, Richard Beck, 3, and Laura, six months old.



1939

BIRTH: A daughter, Vivian Elaine, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Strong, of Cocoa, Florida, on March 3. Mrs. Strong is the former **Frances Smyer**, '39.

Earl H. Lindsey, district engineer for the Georgia Power Company in Brunswick, Georgia, has been named "Glynn County's Young Man of the Year." He was presented a trophy for notable achievements in his profession and for outstanding contributions to his community at a Brunswick Junior Chamber of Commerce Banquet on February



27. A lieutenant commander in the Navy during World War II, Mr. Lindsey was, during 1949, simultaneously president of the Brunswick Junior Chamber of Commerce and commander of Brunswick Post Number 9 of the American Legion. . . . One A.P.I. alumnus succeeds another as a member of the Alabama State Board of Pharmacy. **Jamie L. Meigs**, pharmacist of Centerville, was appointed last month to the Board to succeed **Maury A. McWilliams**, '11, pharmacist of Prattville, whose five-year term had expired. . . . **Richmond P. Goggans** is sales supervisor of the Agricultural Chemicals Division, American Cyanamid Company, in Montgomery.

1940

BIRTH: A son, Robert Adams, was born to Mr. and Mrs. **Robert Lee Mundhenk**, of West Point, Georgia, on March 6. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mundhenk, the former **Virginia Adams**, are members of the class of '40.

DEATH: **Jesse Wallace Drake, III**, of Charlotte, North Carolina, died suddenly on March 26. Mr. Drake, who was a veteran of four years' service in the Navy during World War II, taught at the Central High School in Charlotte. After his graduation from A.P.I. in agricultural education, Mr. Drake taught for a year at Troy High School. Upon returning to civilian status after World War II, he obtained his master's degree from Auburn.

Jerry A. "Gus" Pearson has been appointed general agent for Massachusetts

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When did baseball begin at Auburn?

? The Big Question?

WHEN DID baseball first come to the Plains and A.P.I., and who introduced the sport? When was Auburn's first inter-collegiate baseball game played? As the '50 Auburn diamond season draws near its close, the following question remains unanswered: Did the Plainsmen play their first intercollegiate game in 1895, or earlier? Is this the Plainsmen's 55th season, or ? season?

According to **Harry H. Smith, '95**, Auburn's first baseball greats were **Clifford Lewis Newman, '86**, **Ed Mell, '93**, **Charlie Brown, '92**, and **T. D. Samford, Sr., '88**. Mr. Newman is agricultural editor of *Progressive Farmer* and lives in Raleigh, North Carolina. Ed Mell is principal of Athens High School, Athens, Georgia. Harry H. Smith brought up the important questions about the origin of baseball at A.P.I. in a letter to the *Alumnews*:

The Letter

Mr. Harry M. Davis
Editor, The Auburn Alumnews
Auburn, Alabama
Dear Harry:

Today, while browsing through some old *Glomeratas* and reviving memories of the era they covered, I became interested in the question as to whether the 1897 *Glomerata*, imprinted as Volume One, is correct in listing the baseball team of 1895 as Auburn's first team (intercollegiate).

I was captain of this team, and my brother-in-law, **Walter Riggs** (later president of *Clemson College*), was manager.

The schedule listed only one game, played against Georgia, in Columbus on May 4. We went down in ignominious defeat—score, 14-9. Among the "athletic greats" on the team were

Billy Williams, W. R. Tichenor, and Buford Hobdy.

There were no funds for uniforms . . . so we were outfitted in football togs. A good proportion of the team were also candidates for the football team the following fall, and as there were no head gears in those days, had already started nurturing crops of long hair against the time when they would need this protection.

What with the motley assortment of football uniforms and this long hair, we were a wild-looking group.

The line grandstand in the Columbus ballpark was located back of first base, with a picket fence intervening. As I played first base, I was exposed to any gibes unfriendly Georgia rooters might aim in my direction. In short order some wag in the stand, taking in the fact that my Samson-like locks were the longest and the wildest-looking, very appropriately dubbed me "Oscar Wilde," and the crowd loved it.

It was in this Columbus game that Ripley's "home run on a bunt" originated.

At some point in the game Georgia loaded the base, and Auburn's masterminds decided that Georgia's strategy would be to put on a squeeze and bunt, so the infield got all set for the play and had its attention focused on a play at the plate.

And bunt Georgia did, down towards second base to Billy Williams, who, thinking it was too late to catch the runner at the plate, decided to make the play at first base. Unfortunately, I was not let in on the secret, and the first I know of the change of plan was when the throw whistled by me like a jet plane, and the ball came to rest in the cavernous space over the fence and under the grandstand.

By the time I had retrieved the

ball and climbed from under the stand, the bases were cleared and the dust settled—but I can still hear the razzing cheers for "Oscar Wilde."

In the same 1897 *Glomerata* is recorded the schedule of the 1896 season—including a morning and afternoon game in Auburn May 15 against Alabama. Auburn won both games, 13-9 and 14-6, but on the following day in Atlanta they lost to Georgia, 16-1.

Sounds like William Jennings Bryan "put the hex" on us. Georgia had a pitcher who threw curves over, around, and beneath us, and how we scared the one run I would like to know. At the end of the baseball season this boy was signed by Brooklyn and developed into a pitching star. I think Brooklyn must have loaned him to Georgia for a tryout before signing him up.

On this '96 Auburn team were Jones, Mason, Wills, Christian, Kyser, Williams, Nelson, Siler, Pettus, Tichenor, Shafer, and Smith.*

In those halcyon days there were no eligibility rules, and the NCAA had not been dreamed of. There was no "raising of eyebrows" when, as a postgraduate, I played on the '96 team, nor later, when as librarian at Auburn, I played on the '99 team, which was coached by J. W. Heisman.

Earl Foy was captain of the '99 team, and George Wheeler, manager. The line-up of the team was Munger, catcher, Rush, pitcher, McElhaney, left field, Boyd, center field, Wills, right field, Foy, second base, Yarbrough, first base, Sloan, shortstop, Smith and Nisbet, third base, Bush and Willis, substitutes.*

Foy and McElhaney substituted as pitchers.

Yours very sincerely,

Harry H. Smith, '95

Addenda

MR. SMITH added as an addenda to his letter: "I am sure baseball was played at Auburn at an earlier period than 1895 because, as a young boy, I remember a battery consisting of T. D. Samford, Sr., and Lewis Newman, and also Ed Well and Charlie Brown."

"Lewis Newman had wonderful control, and one of the stunts of the Newman-Samford battery was for Samford to seat himself in a chair behind the plate while Newman pitched to him. . . ."

Alumni Mentioned

HARRY Howell Smith, '95, the author, is manager of the lighting fixture department, Atlantic Electric Supply Corporation, Richmond, Virginia. . . . **William Martin Williams, '96**, is deceased. . . . **Walker Reynolds Tichenor, '96**, is deceased. . . . **John Buford Hobdy, '97**, lives in Union Springs. . . . **C. N. Jones, '97**, has no address on file. . . . **George E. Mason, '98**, is deceased. . . . **John Wills, '95**, has no record on file. . . . **Leroy Abda Christian, '96**, lives in Birmingham. . . . **H. H. Kyser** has no record on file. . . . **Colonel Charles Johnston Nelson, '97**, lives in Selma. . . . **Siler** has no record on file. . . . **Harry J. Pettus, '98**, is deceased. . . . **W. R. Shafer, '95**, has no record on file. . . . **Earl Humphreys Foy, '00**, is deceased. . . . **Dr. George M. Wheeler, '99**, is deceased. . . . **Robley Charles Munger, '00**, is deceased. . . . **Dr. John Osgood Rush, '99**, is deceased. . . . **McElhaney** has no record on file. . . . **A. M. Boyd, '99**, is deceased. . . . **F. R. Yarbrough, '02**, is deceased. . . . **M. S. Sloan, '01**, is deceased. . . . **Carlyle Nisbet, '00**, is deceased. . . . **Thomas Greene Bush, '99**, has no address on file. . . . **Walter Dorr Willis, Sr., '02**, lives in Pensacola, Florida.

Alumnalities

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Mr. Pearson During his college days he was an end on the varsity football team, a member of the Plainsman staff, the "A" Club, and Sigma Nu social fraternity, and an officer of the senior class. From 1941 to 1946, Mr. Pearson served in the Navy supply corps and was discharged as a lieutenant commander. Before his Kansas City appointment, Mr. Pearson was a member of the Birmingham Chamber of Commerce and the Quarterback Club. One of Ted R. Carmack's World War II adventures was described in an article in the March True Magazine. Mr. Carmack is now studying fiction writing at Elwood College, Los Angeles, California. One of his recent stories won fourth prize (\$100) in a Cosmopolitan contest for new writers. . . . Captain Robert W. Dees, USAF, is now attending Georgia Tech in Atlanta, Georgia. Captain Dees is married and has a young son 18 months old.

1941

Richard D. White is with Sears-Roebuck and Company in Durham, North Carolina. . . . **Allums F. Smith** is connected with the U. S. Marine Hospital in New Orleans, Louisiana. . . . **Frank N. Philpot** is studying at Teacher's College, Columbia University, New York City. Mr. Philpot is with the Alabama State Department of Education, with headquarters in Montgomery.

1942

MARRIED: Thelma Williams, '42, of Dutton, to James McCoy Richey, '43, of Guntersville, at the First Baptist Church in Guntersville on March 29. . . . Mary Porter Shook, of Birmingham, to Wayne Brasher Nelson, Jr., also of Birmingham, at that city's Highlands Methodist Church on March 25. Mr. Nelson is a member of Alpha Tau Omega social fraternity.

William B. Crawley, of Barks, assistant administrator for production, Production Marketing Administration, has been approved by the U. S. Senate agriculture committee as one of President Truman's six appointees to the Commodity Credit Corporation. . . . **Hartwell Lloyd Perry** is a chemical engineer with the American Viscose Corporation in Fort Royal, Virginia. Mr. Perry is a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. . . . **Dr. Nick R. Nichols, III**, is with the Emory University School of Dentistry in Atlanta, Georgia.

1943

MARRIED: Katherine Virginia Hinkle, of Cusseta, to Otis DeWitt Alsobrook '43, also of Cusseta, on March 11.

Dr. James Adrian Martin is practicing medicine in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania. Dr. Martin will be remembered by his classmates as a member of Alpha Tau Omega and Alpha Psi fraternities. . . . **Lieutenant William H. Trammell**, USAF, is stationed at Barksdale AF Base, Shreveport, Louisiana. . . . **Mrs. J. R. Harrison**, the former **Henrie B. Cook**, now resides at Alexandria, Virginia.

1944

BIRTH: A daughter, Freda Rebecca, was born to Dr. and Mrs. Harold W. Nance, of Lawrenceburg, Tennessee,

on March 3. Dr. Nance is a member of the class of '44.

Henry Shine, who is with the York Corporation (air conditioning and refrigeration), at present resides in Gainesville, Georgia. . . . **Dr. Shannon R. Hollinger** is practicing veterinary medicine at Camden. . . . **Raymond Compton**, who graduated from A.P.I. in education, resides in Danville.

1945

BIRTH: A daughter, Harriet Ellen, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Barnes, Jr., of Opelika, on February 28. Mr. Barnes is a member of the class of '45. **MARRIED:** Rebecca Capers James, of Atlanta, Georgia, to John Daly Baumhauer, Jr., '45, of Mobile, at Atlanta's North Avenue Presbyterian Church on February 18. Mr. Baumhauer, a member of Sigma Chi fraternity, is engaged in the real estate and insurance business in Mobile. . . . **Jessie Louise Sahm**, 45, of Birmingham, to Bryan Dorroh Williams, also of Birmingham, at that city's South Avondale Baptist Church on March 31.

Mrs. Boyd M. Pullen, the former **Betty Anne Nunnally**, now lives in Jacksonville. Mr. and Mrs. Pullen were married in June, 1946. Mr. Pullen, a member of Alpha Gamma Rho fraternity, graduated from A.P.I. in '49. He is now teaching at the Calhoun County Veterans' Trade School. Mrs. Pullen is a member of Theta Upsilon sorority. . . . **Malcolm Dykes** now resides in Vera Cruz, Mexico. . . . **Betty Sue Lindsey** is in the employ of Westinghouse Corporation as home economist in South Carolina, with headquarters in Charlotte.

1946

BIRTHS: A son, Joe, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Noll, Jr., of Jacksonville, Florida, on January 28. Mrs. Noll is the former Jean Crevasse, a member of the class of '46 and Alpha Delta Pi sorority. The Nolls have one other child, a daughter, Mary Jane, four years old. . . . A son, Robert Edward, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edward Varner, of Tuskegee, on March 7. Mr. Varner is a member of the class of '46, and Mrs. Varner is the former Carolyn Hood Self, '47.

James A. Lee is partner in and business manager of Lumber and Builders Supply Company, Louisville. A veteran of service in the Army during World War II, Mr. Lee was discharged as a captain. He holds membership in the Louisville Auburn Club. . . . **William Emory Peters** is veterans' continuation teacher in Enterprise. . . . **Mrs. Jack W. Lyttle**, the former **Betty Ruth Chambers**, is in the employ of Ohrbach Department Store, Newark, New Jersey. Mrs. Lyttle is a member of Alpha Omicron Pi sorority.



1947

BIRTH: A daughter, Jean Lee, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Smith Renoll, of Auburn, on March 19. Mr. Renoll is a member of the class of '47.

MARRIED: Betty Irene Gregory, of Pensacola, Florida, to James Thomas Mayes, '47, of Birmingham, at Pensacola's First Presbyterian Church on March 21. . . . **Sybil Murphy**, '47, of Evergreen, to Lewis Durant, '47, of Uriah and Birmingham, at the Evergreen Presbyterian Church on February 26.

John Dixon Bridgers is football line coach and head track coach at the University of the South, Sewanee, Tennessee. A member of Sigma Chi fraternity, Mr. Bridgers is married to the former Frances Hamilton Young. They have one daughter, Cynthia Ann. . . . **Floyd T. Love** is connected with the West Point Manufacturing Company, Langdale. . . . **Richard P. Love** is connected

with the Humble Oil Company, Opelousas, Louisiana. . . . **Lurla Blanche Funderburg** is a medical technician at the Oak Ridge Hospital, Oak Ridge, Tennessee. . . . **Curtis B. Modling** is an accounting clerk in the finance department, Ford Motor Company, Hapeville, Georgia. . . . **Stewart J. Parker, Jr.**, is an electrical engineer with TVA at Wilson Dam. Mr. Parker resides in Sheffield. . . . **Charles Bernard Spiess, Jr.**, is a plant engineer with the American Snuff Company in Clarksville, Tennessee. . . . **Charles Warner Whitley** is a process engineer with the Atlantic Refining Company in Port Arthur, Texas. . . . **Harley Marvin Smalley** is an insurance adjuster with the Service Fire Insurance Company of New York in West Palm Beach, Florida. . . . **Earl Kenneth Matzenger** is in the accounting department of Waterman Steamship Corporation at Mobile. . . . **Phil Dean Morgan, Jr.** is studying at the Medical College of Alabama in Birmingham. . . . **John Thomas Alley, Jr.**, is a staff engineer with the Aluminum Company of America in Alcoa, Tennessee. . . . **Creighton Conrad Lee** is an aeronautical engineer at Langley AF Base, Virginia. . . . **Walton O. Walker** is athletics coach at Quincy High School, Quincy, Florida. . . . **Lansing T. Smith, III**, is air conditioning engineer and salesman for J. D. Johnson Company, Pensacola, Florida. . . . **Haywood Clayton Colvin** serves the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company as a salesman in Decatur. . . . **Jarrell Victor Akin** owns the Victobil Chemical Company in Montgomery. . . . **Homer Johnson Urquhart, Jr.**, is a sales engineer with the George M. Meriwether firm in Birmingham. . . . **Hoyt A. Brewer** coaches athletics at the Hubbertville School, Fayette.

1948

BIRTHS: A son, John Walter, was born to Mr. and Mrs. David Lloyd Thomas, of Dothan, on March 20. Mr. Thomas is a member of the class of '48. . . . A daughter, Tonia Belinda, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Oliver R. Carter, of Opelika, on January 10. Mr. Carter is a member of the class of '48. . . . A daughter, Ella Lawanna, was born to Mr. and Mrs. George Ellis Hocutt, of Auburn, on February 8. Both Mr. and Mrs. Hocutt, the former Evelyn Whitman, are members of the class of '48. . . . A son, Hugh Malcolm, Jr., was born to Mr. and Mrs. H. M. DeJarnette, of Birmingham, on March 20. Mr. DeJarnette is a member of the class of '48.

MARRIED: Mary Yvonne Kirkland, '50, of Ozark, to William Heflin Barton, '48, of Birmingham, at the Ozark Baptist Church on April 15. Mrs. Barton is a member of Phi Mu sorority, and Mr. Barton holds membership in Kappa Alpha fraternity. . . . **Effie Tuttle Jones**, of Montgomery, to Mercer Davie Cotton, '48, of Montgomery and Alcoa, Tennessee, on February 18. Mr. Cotton, mechanical engineer with the Aluminum Company of America in Alcoa, is a veteran of three years' service with the Army during World War II and a member of Sigma Nu fraternity. . . . **Anna Jean Franklin**, '49, of Birmingham, to Shelbert L. Higgins, '48, of Auburn, on March 25. Mrs. Higgins is a member of Phi Mu sorority. Mr. Higgins holds membership in Sigma Phi Epsilon fraternity. . . . **Martha Ann Cranford**, of Jasper, to Richard Miller Christopher, '48, of Fort Payne and Atlanta, Georgia, on March 26. Mr. Christopher is attending Emory Dental College in Atlanta. . . . **Elizabeth Arnold**, of Birmingham, to Dwight E. Little, '48, also of Birmingham, on March 4. . . . **Dorothea Blanton Perry**, of Ashland, to Edward Laseter, Jr., '48, of Greenville and Montgomery, at the First Methodist Church of Montgomery on March 11. Mr. and Mrs. Laseter will reside in Montgomery.

Elizabeth Hope Robertson, of Bayou le Batre, has been selected to attend

the WAC officers' candidate school. . . .



Miss Brock with Alabama Power Company's operating department in Birmingham since his graduation from Auburn. . . . **James Talmadge Wehunt** is a retail salesman with the General Foods Corporation in Selma. . . . **E. W. Ashmead** is in the bottlers' service department of the Coca-Cola Company at Atlanta. . . . **Eugene Foster Tison, Jr.**, is in the engineering department of Avondale Mills at Sylacauga. . . . **Hubert Berton Stepp** is terminal manager of Georgia Highway Express, Incorporated, in Rome, Georgia. . . . **Mrs. Carl Spanyer, Jr.**, the former Tula Mae Williams, is county lunchroom supervisor of the Mobile Public Schools. Mr. Spanyer is a member of the class of '49. . . . **Emory Maurice McKinney** is accountant-in-charge with the Alabama Farm Bureau Insurance Company in Montgomery. . . . **John Archibald Russell** is a salesman with Semmes Nurseries at Semmes. . . . **Frank Morris**, sales manager of the Georgia-Alabama Marble and Granite Company, Opelika, has been elected vice-president of the Association of Monument Builders of Alabama, Georgia, and Florida. . . . **Charles Maurice Scales, III**, is a junior engineer with the Chrysler Corporation in Detroit, Michigan. . . . **Wade Fleetwood, Jr.**, is a chemical engineer with the carbide and carbon chemicals division, Union Carbide and Carbon Corporation, at Institute, West Virginia.

1949

BIRTHS: A son, James Lewis, III, was born to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Killian, Jr., of Akron, Ohio, on March 21. Mr. Killian is a member of the class of '49. . . . A daughter, Jane Augusta, was born to Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson, of St. Louis, Missouri, on March 8. Mr. Henderson holds membership in the class of '49.

MARRIED: Merle McGhar, of Notasulga, to Robert Bentley, '49, also of Notasulga, at the Tuskegee Presbyterian Manse on March 23. . . . **Martha Nan Rasberry**, '52, of Birmingham, to James Cecil Stallings, '49, of Mobile, on April 1. Mrs. Stallings is a member of Phi Mu sorority, and Mr. Stallings holds membership in Sigma Chi fraternity. . . . **Marylyn Vaughan**, '50, of Opelika, to William Shingler Moore, '49, of Florence and Opelika, at Opelika's First Methodist Church on April 14. Mrs. Moore is a member of Kappa Delta sorority, and Mr. Moore holds membership in Phi Delta Theta fraternity.

Paul W. Green is now connected with Moore-Handley Hardware Company in Birmingham. . . . **Martha Jean Ennis** teaches fourth grade at the Center School, Gabbettville, Georgia. . . . **Phillip Adair Mash** is assistant buyer in the machinery department of Moore-Handley Hardware Company, Birmingham. . . . **Travis Tidwell** received the Williamson System's national trophy as "America's Most Valuable Football Player of 1949." The trophy is sponsored by Auburn Alumnus P. B. Williamson, '12. . . . **Gaston V. Jones, Jr.**, is a junior engineer with the Arkansas Natural Gas Company in Shreveport, Louisiana. . . . **Mary Frances Gibbons** is teacher of vocational home economics at the Lowndes County High School. Miss Gibbons resides in Fort Deposit. . . . **T. Ronnie Butler** is in a training program for special agents with the Fidelity and Casualty Company of New York, at Atlanta.